

## Daniel X. Sze Council Member

The Honorable Daniel (Dan) Sze is currently Team Leader for Corporate Business Management Systems in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Immediately prior, he was the national program manager of Rebuild America, a DOE-sponsored network of more than 750 partnerships that focus on saving energy and using energy technologies in buildings and community infrastructure in more than 2 billion square feet of projects and more than \$3 billion in investments. Rebuild America's EnergySmart Schools program, focused on saving energy dollars in schools and putting those savings to educational uses, influenced the design of Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School.

With DOE since 1991, Mr. Sze has also directed oversight and project management policy, and served as an information technology team leader and defense programs analyst. During his more than 20 years with the federal government, Mr. Sze has also worked for the Department of Defense and the State Department. Prior to joining DOE, he worked in various contracting, construction management, and supervisory engineering positions with the Navy and counts creation of the Trident Submarine Base at Kings Bay, Ga., among his achievements. He also served as a State Department Foreign Service Officer.

A registered architect, Mr. Sze attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and holds a Bachelors of Architecture from Howard University and a Masters of Science from Columbia University. He serves on the Advisory Board of the School of Architecture and Engineering of Howard University and was Vice Chair of the Economic Development Authority of the City of Falls Church before his inauguration to Council.

"My wife Elisabeth and I have lived on Pennsylvania Avenue in the City of Falls Church – our village – since 1988. We were attracted to the City by the same qualities that appeal to so many of you: that cozy, tranquil oasis close to DC; the friendliness and involvement of its citizens; the breadth of public services; our world class educational system. I believe the single most important issue facing our City in the next few years is policy in managing development and growth. And, how well the future urban village will serve our needs and desires. It will not be enough that we have redeveloped for the sake of revenue generation if in so doing we have lost the quality that gives us uniqueness as a great place to live and raise our children."

Mr. Sze was first sworn in as a member of City Council on July 1, 2006.

Term: 7/1/06 - 6/30/10

# Memberships

#### Council of Governments Policy Boards & Committees:

Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (Alternate)

### **City Council Committees:**

Appointments Committee Economic Development Rules Committee

#### Liaison to City Boards & Commissions:

Architectural Advisory Board Environmental Services Council Planning Commission Tree Commission